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**Twenty-Eighth Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 7, 2002

The Senate was called to order at 4:00 o'clock P.M., by Hon.
John Hainkel, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their
names:

PRESENT

| | | |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| Mr. President | Fontenot | Malone |
| Bajoie | Gautreaux | Marionneaux |
| Barham | Heitmeier | McPherson |
| Bean | Hines | Michot |
| Boissiere | Holden | Mount |
| Cain | Hollis | Romero |
| Campbell | Hoyt | Schedler |
| Cravins | Irons | Smith |
| Dardenne | Johnson | Tarver |
| Dean | Jones, B | Theunissen |
| Dupre | Jones, C | Ullo |
| Ellington | Lambert | |
| Fields | Lentini | |
| Total—37 | | |

ABSENT

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| Chaisson | Thomas |
| Total—2 | |

The President of the Senate announced there were 37 Senators
present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Rev. Billy Minyard, following which
the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States
of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Lambert, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules
for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to
committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711.15, relative to municipal sales and use taxes;
to authorize the governing body of the city of Shreveport to
levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to provide for
voter approval; to provide for terms and renewals; to provide
for a termination date of such authority; and to provide for
related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and
referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 73—

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart C-1 of Part I of Chapter 1 of Title 47 of the
Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S.
47:85 through 87, relative to the elementary and secondary
income tax credit; to provide for a tax credit; to provide relative
to certain rebates for certain tax filers; to provide for eligibility
requirements; to provide for administration; to provide for
effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and
referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 74—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:820.5.1(D)(6), relative to tolls; to provide for
collection of tolls in connection with toll violations; and to
provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and
returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:13, relative to tax credits; to provide for certain tax
credits to insurers for premium reductions to certain insureds
serving in the armed forces; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and
referred to the Committee on Revenue & Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 76—

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 27:91(C)(3) and 92(B)(2)(b) and to enact R.S.
27:92(D) and (E), relative to legislating with regard to tax
reductions and legislating with regards to issuing bonds; to
reduce the tax on those conducting gaming on riverboats; to
authorize the issuance of bonds for certain purposes related to
highways, roads, and bridges from certain revenues from those
conducting such gaming; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—

BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.10, relative to state sales taxes; to provide for the collection, allocation, and distribution of certain sales tax revenues in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 78—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON AND REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.54, relative to economic development; to create an economic development district in the lower ninth ward of the city of New Orleans; to provide for governance and administration of the district; to provide for the powers and duties of the governing authority, including the authority to levy taxes and issue bonds subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association for its achievements and to designate May 8, 2002 as "Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association Day at the Louisiana Senate".

On motion of Senator Schedler, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the third week in September 2002 as "Yellow Ribbon Suicide Awareness and Prevention Week."

The resolution was read by title. Senator Theunissen moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| Mr. President | Gautreaux | Malone |
| Bajoie | Heitmeier | Marionneaux |
| Barham | Hines | Michot |
| Bean | Holden | Mount |
| Boissiere | Hollis | Romero |
| Cain | Hoyt | Schedler |
| Dardenne | Irons | Smith |
| Dean | Johnson | Tarver |
| Dupre | Jones, B | Theunissen |
| Ellington | Jones, C | Ullo |
| Fields | Lambert | |
| Fontenot | Lentini | |

Total—34

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

| | | |
|----------|-----------|--------|
| Campbell | Cravins | Thomas |
| Chaisson | McPherson | |

Total—5

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare May 9, 2002, as American Heart Association Day.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hines moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| Mr. President | Gautreaux | Lentini |
| Bajoie | Heitmeier | Malone |
| Barham | Hines | Marionneaux |
| Bean | Holden | Michot |
| Boissiere | Hollis | Mount |
| Cain | Hoyt | Romero |
| Dardenne | Irons | Schedler |
| Dean | Johnson | Smith |
| Dupre | Jones, B | Tarver |
| Ellington | Jones, C | Theunissen |
| Fields | Lambert | Ullo |

Total—33

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

| | | |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| Campbell | Cravins | McPherson |
| Chaisson | Fontenot | Thomas |
| Total—6 | | |

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Lieutenant General Thomas J. Keck, Commander of the 8th Air Force, Barksdale Air Force Base, for thirty-three years of loyal and dedicated service in the United States Air Force.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Malone moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| Mr. President | Fontenot | Lentini |
| Bajoie | Gautreaux | Malone |
| Barham | Heitmeier | Marionneaux |
| Bean | Hines | Michot |
| Boissiere | Holden | Mount |
| Cain | Hollis | Romero |
| Campbell | Hoyt | Schedler |
| Dardenne | Irons | Smith |
| Dean | Johnson | Tarver |
| Dupre | Jones, B | Theunissen |
| Ellington | Jones, C | Ullo |
| Fields | Lambert | |
| Total—35 | | |

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

| | |
|----------|-----------|
| Chaisson | McPherson |
| Cravins | Thomas |
| Total—4 | |

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To honor and commend the Ursuline Academy of New Orleans, Louisiana on its 275th anniversary.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| Mr. President | Fontenot | Lentini |
| Bajoie | Gautreaux | Malone |
| Barham | Heitmeier | Marionneaux |
| Bean | Hines | McPherson |
| Boissiere | Holden | Michot |
| Cain | Hollis | Mount |
| Campbell | Hoyt | Romero |
| Dardenne | Irons | Schedler |
| Dean | Johnson | Smith |
| Dupre | Jones, B | Tarver |
| Ellington | Jones, C | Theunissen |
| Fields | Lambert | Ullo |
| Total—36 | | |

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

| | | |
|----------|---------|--------|
| Chaisson | Cravins | Thomas |
| Total—3 | | |

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Shannon Ardoin.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| Mr. President | Fontenot | Lentini |
| Bajoie | Gautreaux | Malone |
| Barham | Heitmeier | Marionneaux |
| Bean | Hines | McPherson |
| Boissiere | Holden | Michot |
| Cain | Hollis | Mount |
| Campbell | Hoyt | Romero |
| Dardenne | Irons | Schedler |
| Dean | Johnson | Smith |
| Dupre | Jones, B | Tarver |
| Ellington | Jones, C | Theunissen |
| Fields | Lambert | Ullo |
| Total—36 | | |

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Chaisson

Cravins

Thomas

Total—3

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Rules Suspended

Senator Barham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 6 from the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 6—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.41, relative to sales and use tax exemptions of the state and its political subdivisions; to provide for an exemption from such taxes to the Coastal Conservation Association; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Barham, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Rules Suspended

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 79—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(b), (c), (d), (g), (h), (n), (o), (p), (q), and (r), 601(A), 602(A), (B), and (E)(1), 603, 604, and 606 (A) and (C), to enact R.S. 47:301(3)(h), (i), and (j), (13)(g), (h), and (i), (24), (25), and (26), and 305(I), and to repeal R.S. 47:601(D), relative to tax reduction; to provide for certain exemptions and exclusions from state sales and use tax for certain food, utilities, machinery, and equipment; to provide for removal of borrowed capital from the corporate franchise taxable base; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 80—

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:27, relative to the issuance of revenue anticipation bonds for the purpose of financing transportation projects; to authorize the State Bond Commission, acting on behalf of the

state of Louisiana and the Department of Transportation and Development, to issue revenue anticipation bonds in order to finance all or a portion of the costs incurred or to be incurred for accelerated construction of transportation projects; to authorize the State Bond Commission to fix the details of such obligations and to provide for the sale of such obligations from time to time at public or private sales; to provide for the pledge of federal highway funds received by the state of Louisiana; to provide that the interest income from such obligations shall be exempt from all taxation within the state; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Recess

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Senate took a recess until 5:30 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 5:30 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

| | | |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| Mr. President | Fontenot | Malone |
| Bajoie | Gautreaux | Marionneaux |
| Barham | Heitmeier | McPherson |
| Bean | Hines | Michot |
| Boissiere | Holden | Mount |
| Cain | Hollis | Romero |
| Campbell | Hoyt | Schedler |
| Cravins | Irons | Smith |
| Dardenne | Johnson | Tarver |
| Dean | Jones, B | Theunissen |
| Dupre | Jones, C | Ullo |
| Ellington | Lambert | |
| Fields | Lentini | |
| Total—37 | | |

ABSENT

| | |
|----------|--------|
| Chaisson | Thomas |
| Total—2 | |

The President of the Senate announced there were 37 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed

Rules Suspended

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 81—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.52 relative to sales and use taxes; to suspend exemptions for certain taxpayers if such taxpayer becomes delinquent in payment of taxes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 82—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1703(E), relative to tax exemptions; to provide for disclosure of certain financial information for publicly traded corporations seeking tax exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 83—

BY SENATORS MICHOT AND MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(b), (c), (d), (g), (h), (n), (o), (p), (q), and (r), 601(A), 602(A), (B), and (E)(1), 603, 604, and 606 (A) and (C), to enact R.S. 47:301(3)(h), (i), and (j), (13)(g), (h), and (i), (24), (25), and (26), and 305(I), and to repeal R.S. 47:601(D), relative to tax reduction; to provide for certain exemptions and exclusions from state sales and use tax for certain food, utilities, machinery, and equipment; to provide for removal of borrowed capital from the corporate franchise taxable base; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 84—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(v), relative to sales tax exclusions; to provide a sales tax exclusion for the purchase, sale, lease or rental of wireless telephone equipment; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 85—

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:201.1(E), relative to individual income tax; to authorize and exemption from composite return and payment requirements for nonresident partners or members for publicly traded partnerships; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 7, 2002

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the legislature upon the death of Johnny Fruge, longtime legislative assistant and friend to the citizens in Senate District 25.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Rules Suspended

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mablene D. Goree.

On motion of Senator Fields, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATORS FIELDS AND BAJOE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Charles S. Clark for his contributions and many years of loyal and dedicated service to education in Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Fields, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend Ms. Lucy Mell Platt on her upcoming ninety-eighth birthday and a lifetime of service to education and healthcare in Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Campbell, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 7, 2002

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of state parks to study the feasibility of establishing a state park in Pointe Coupee Parish.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Homer Bland of Houma for his years of dedicated service as a member of the Houma Fire Department and express the sincere appreciation of the Legislature of Louisiana for his significant contributions to his community through his continuing commitment and service to the Houma Fire Department.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE AND SENATOR DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Quiz Bowl team of Vanderbilt Catholic High School of Houma upon winning the quiz bowl state championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association for its achievements and to designate May 8, 2002, as Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare May 15, 2002, as the first annual Slidell Day at the Legislature of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Salvatore A. Caruso for his distinguished term of service as he prepares to leave office as the mayor of Slidell.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor of the state of Louisiana to continue to work with private investors and the Millennium Port Authority and to make the development and construction of the millennium port a priority for his administration during the remainder of his term of office.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Campbell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of state parks to study the feasibility of establishing a state park in Pointe Coupee Parish.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Homer Bland of Houma for his years of dedicated service as a member of the Houma Fire Department and express the sincere appreciation of the Legislature of Louisiana for his significant contributions to his community through his continuing commitment and service to the Houma Fire Department.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Dupre moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|---------------|-----------|------------|
| Mr. President | Fields | Malone |
| Bajoie | Gautreaux | Michot |
| Barham | Hines | Mount |
| Bean | Holden | Romero |
| Cain | Hollis | Schedler |
| Campbell | Hoyt | Smith |
| Cravins | Irons | Tarver |
| Dardenne | Johnson | Theunissen |
| Dean | Jones, C | Ullo |
| Dupre | Lambert | |
| Ellington | Lentini | |
| Total—31 | | |

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

| | | |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Boissiere | Heitmeier | McPherson |
| Chaisson | Jones, B | Thomas |
| Fontenot | Marionneaux | |
| Total—8 | | |

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE AND SENATOR DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Quiz Bowl team of Vandebilt Catholic High School of Houma upon winning the quiz bowl state championship.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Dupre moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|---------------|-----------|---------|
| Mr. President | Ellington | Lentini |
| Bajoie | Fields | Malone |

| | | |
|----------|-----------|------------|
| Barham | Gautreaux | Michot |
| Bean | Holden | Mount |
| Cain | Hollis | Romero |
| Campbell | Hoyt | Schedler |
| Cravins | Irons | Smith |
| Dardenne | Johnson | Tarver |
| Dean | Jones, C | Theunissen |
| Dupre | Lambert | Ullo |
| Total—30 | | |

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Boissiere | Heitmeier | Marionneaux |
| Chaisson | Hines | McPherson |
| Fontenot | Jones, B | Thomas |
| Total—9 | | |

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association for its achievements and to designate May 8, 2002, as Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

The resolution was read by title. Senator B. Jones moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|---------------|-----------|------------|
| Mr. President | Gautreaux | McPherson |
| Bajoie | Hines | Michot |
| Barham | Holden | Mount |
| Bean | Hollis | Romero |
| Cain | Hoyt | Schedler |
| Campbell | Irons | Smith |
| Cravins | Johnson | Tarver |
| Dardenne | Jones, C | Theunissen |
| Dean | Lambert | Ullo |
| Ellington | Lentini | |
| Fields | Malone | |
| Total—31 | | |

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Boissiere | Fontenot | Marionneaux |
| Chaisson | Heitmeier | Thomas |
| Dupre | Jones, B | |
| Total—8 | | |

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare May 15, 2002, as the first annual Slidell Day at the Legislature of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Schedler moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|---------------|-----------|------------|
| Mr. President | Gautreaux | McPherson |
| Bajoie | Hines | Michot |
| Barham | Holden | Mount |
| Bean | Hollis | Romero |
| Cain | Hoyt | Schedler |
| Campbell | Irons | Smith |
| Cravins | Johnson | Tarver |
| Dardenne | Jones, C | Theunissen |
| Dean | Lambert | Ullo |
| Ellington | Lentini | |
| Fields | Malone | |
| Total—31 | | |

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Boissiere | Fontenot | Marionneaux |
| Chaisson | Heitmeier | Thomas |
| Dupre | Jones, B | |
| Total—8 | | |

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Salvatore A. Caruso for his distinguished term of service as he prepares to leave office as the mayor of Slidell.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Schedler moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|---------------|-----------|------------|
| Mr. President | Fields | Malone |
| Bajoie | Gautreaux | McPherson |
| Barham | Hines | Michot |
| Bean | Holden | Mount |
| Boissiere | Hollis | Romero |
| Cain | Hoyt | Schedler |
| Campbell | Irons | Smith |
| Cravins | Johnson | Tarver |
| Dardenne | Jones, C | Theunissen |
| Dean | Lambert | Ullo |
| Ellington | Lentini | |
| Total—32 | | |

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

| | | |
|----------|-------------|--------|
| Chaisson | Heitmeier | Thomas |
| Dupre | Jones, B | |
| Fontenot | Marionneaux | |
| Total—7 | | |

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor of the state of Louisiana to continue to work with private investors and the Millennium Port Authority and to make the development and construction of the millennium port a priority for his administration during the remainder of his term of office.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Ullo, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 7, 2002

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY SENATORS SMITH AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES
BRUCE, CRANE, AND THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To proclaim June 16 through June 22, 2002, as 4-H Youth Development Week in the state in recognition of one of the largest youth organizations in Louisiana and the United States, and to urge the people of Louisiana to take advantage of the opportunity to become more aware of this outstanding program and join in celebrating 100 years of the 4-H Youth Development Program.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATORS HOLDEN AND FONTENOT AND REPRESENTATIVES
DEVILLIER, FUTRELL, HONEY AND PERKINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and acknowledge Arianne Alaina Ellerbe for her leadership and vision to advocate on behalf of the children of Louisiana through the mentor program she founded, "Break the Chain...Build a Bridge."

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR IRONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 8, 2002 as "Louisiana Day to Prevent Teen Pregnancy".

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Village of Port Vincent on its fiftieth anniversary of incorporation.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

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Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, May 14, 2002, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 4:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, May 14, 2002.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk